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SUBJ: FOR THE BIRDS

AT THE REQUEST OF DILLON RIPLEY, SECRETARY OF THE SMITH-SONIAN, ON MONDAY I PASSED ON TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARY A REQUEST FROM RIPLEY AND SALIM ALI, HEAD OF THE BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY, THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF INDIA AND THE SOVIET UNION IN THEIR PRESENT TALKS MIGHT WANT TO DISCUSS A BIRD MIGRATION TREATY MUCH AS WAS DONE WHEN PRIME MINISTER TANAKA VISITED MOSCOW IN OCTOBER. (WE BEGAN ALL THIS WITH THE JAPANESE). THE SECRETARY, PROFESSOR P.N. DHAR, PASSED THIS MESSAGE ON TO THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WAS, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN SECRETARY KEWAL SINGH, DELIGHTED AND INTRIGUED, ASKING IF THERE WERE IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC MATTERS OF INQUIRY HERE. I ASSURED KEWAL SINGH THAT THERE WERE INDEED SUCH, AND OF MANDANE AS WELL AS HIGH THEORETICAL INTEREST. RUSSIA REGULARLY SENDS A TEAM OF VIROLOGISTS TO INDIA TO STUDY THE WAYS IN WHICH MIGRATING BIRDS PICK UP SUCH VIRUSES AS SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH ARE TRANSPORTED IN THEIR BLOOD PLASMA, EXPTRACTED BY MOSQUITOES AND INJECTED INTO MOSCOVITES. I PROMISED I WOULD GET THE PRINCIPALS TO PASS ON MORE INFORMATION.

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